

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:727

ANSWERED ON:24.07.2003

ANGUL-DUBRI-SAKINDA ROAD RAIL PROJECTS IN ORISSA

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of Angul-Dubri-Sakinda Road new rail line project in Orissa;
- (b) the target date fixed for the completion of said project;
- (c) the funds allocated for the project so far, year-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken to expedite the construction of that project?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.727 ASKED BY SHF SINGH DEO FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24.7.2003 REGARDING ANGUL-DUBRI-SAKINDA ROAD RAIL PRC IN ORISSA.

- (a) The Final Location Survey and soil investigation for all major bridges have been completed.
- (b) No target date of completion for the project has yet been fixed.
- (c) Year-wise allocation of funds for Angul-Sukinda Road new line project since inclusion in the Budget is given as under:

Year    Outlay(Rs. in crores)

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1997-1998 | 0.1                         |
| 1998-1999 | 2                           |
| 1999-2000 | 2                           |
| 2000-2001 | 23 (Rs.22 crore under BOLT) |
| 2001-2002 | 23 (Rs.18 crore under BOLT) |
| 2002-2003 | 1                           |
| 2003-2004 | 2                           |

(d) There is heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects with severe resource constraints. The work will be completed in the coming years as per the availability of resources.